

## Community Services Work Group

The following summary is provided by Pat Baker, Health & Human Services Div. Director, in response to the Engage Gwinnett Community Services work group question:

"What services are mandated for Gwinnett County Senior Services?".

### Senior Services

For Gwinnett County Senior Services to receive state and federal funds for the provision of services under the Older Americans Act, the County must commit to a four year contract and provide all of the "mandated" services. Those services are Congregate meals (meals served in senior centers), Home Delivered Meals (meals served to frail seniors in their home), Homemaker Services (light housekeeping for frail seniors unable to perform those tasks), Transportation (provided for seniors unable to get to the senior centers, and medical appointments and treatments), Information and Assistance (gives seniors and their families information to helpful resources), and Case Management (social workers who help seniors and their caregivers access appropriate support services).

Please let me know if you need additional information. Thanks

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